

for Aurora Chorus

African Lullaby

Traditional Bantu and African American Songs

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Gently ♩ = 50

Tutti *pp*

A - bi - yo - yo, A - bi -

Piano *pp*

yo - yo, A - bi - yo - yo, A - bi - yo yo, A - bi - yo - yo yo yo yo yo

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yo yo, A - bi - yo - yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, yo A - bi -

Sop. 2 *p*

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S1 *p* A - bi - yo - yo, A - bi -

S2 yo - yo, A - bi - yo - yo,

p

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yo - yo, A - bi - yo - yo,

A - bi - yo - yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, A - bi -

p

A - bi - yo - yo,

yo - yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, A - bi -

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Opt. Hand Drum*

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S1
A - bi-yo-yo, _____ A - bi-yo-yo, _____

S2
yo-yo, _____ A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo, _____ A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi -

A
mp
All _____ night, _____

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S1
A - bi-yo-yo, _____ A - bi-yo-yo, _____

S2
yo-yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, _____ A - bi - yo-yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, _____

A
mf
all _____ day, _____

*Optional Hand Drum: Play two-bar pattern lightly through m. 47.

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mp
All night

A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo

mp
An - gels watch - ing o - ver me my Lord

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An - gels watch - ing o - ver me my Lord

yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo yo yo yo yo yo yo, A - bi - yo-yo

All day,

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mf

me, all day, an - gels watch-ing o - ver

mp

yo - yo yo yo yo yo yo, A - bi - yo - yo, A - bi -

mf

All night, an - gels watch-ing o - ver

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dim.

me, my Lord, All night, all day

yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo, A - bi - yo-yo yoyo yo yo

dim.

me, my Lord All night all day

mf

8va

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Piano accompaniment for the first system, featuring two staves with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a key with three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of eighth-note patterns with fingerings of 2 and 4, and a dynamic marking of *p*.

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End Hand Drum *mp* *molto rit.* *a tempo rit.* *p* *dim.*

me an - gels watch-ing o-ver me.

mp *molto rit.* *a tempo rit.* *p* *dim.*

an - gels watch-ing o-ver me.

mp *molto rit.* *a tempo rit.* *p* *dim.*

me an - gels watch-ing o-ver me.

molto rit. *a tempo rit.*

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. It includes three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics: "me an - gels watch-ing o-ver me." and "an - gels watch-ing o-ver me." The piano accompaniment has dynamics of *molto rit.* and *a tempo rit.* There are also dynamic markings of *mp*, *p*, *molto rit.*, and *a tempo rit.* for the piano part. The piano part includes a four-measure rest and a four-measure melodic line.